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WHEAT VALUES ADVANCE ON MANIPULATIVE BUYING.

MAY STRENGTHENED BY EXCESSIVE RAINS.

Foreign Markets Are Easy and Northwestern Receipts Are Heavy.

tures scored slight advances Saturday. In Dec. wheat the main influence was manipulation by the workers of the deal. Toward the close they came strong on the buying side, but only a portion of the advance was maintained. Local receipts were light, but the movement to the Northwest was brisk. Foreign prices spend firm, but eased off in the last hour. There was little speculative interest in oorn and most of the trading was by ers. Excessive rains in the West ed the market to follow wheat on the

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT-Receipts 547 sks. and 57 cars local and 7 cars through. By sample, del.: No. 2 red sold at \$50.00 red to see, and \$74.00 feet to go out, destination weights; No. 3 red at \$50.00 red sold, No. 4 at \$76.00 red to see, and \$74.00 feet to go out, destination weights; No. 2 hard at \$50.00 red to r

Closed Ranged Closed Friday, Saturday, Saturda Stocks of Grain in Store.

Butter—Good demand. Creamery, extra at 150 miles; first 180: seconds 180: dairy extra at 150 miles; first 180: leditonicked, extra 161: first 180: country stock in palls 12611% for choice and poor at 8611c; gream stocks 455c. Eggs—Receipts 185 pags. local and 75 pags.

Provisions.

Hides.

Dry flint—Butcher (16 lbs. and up) at 15c; do. light (under 16 lbs.) at 125c; fallen at 15c; native and Arkansas at 125c; fallen at 15c; native and Arkansas at 125c; fallen at 15c; native and Arkansas at 125c; fallen at 15c; native 15c; do. on selections at 15c for No. 2; give 75c; do. on selections at 75c for No. 1 and 15c; for No. 2, Bulls or uncured 1c per 1b, less; part cured 5c less; culls 3c. Horse hides—for No. 1 at 12.75; No. 2 at 11.75; ponies, colts and blues at 11; all dry at 75c.

Wool. Missouri and Illinois—

Med. comb. & Color & C

The Republic quotations are for lots in first hands unless otherwise specified. Small lots on orders are charged higher:

SERIES—Fer bil: Eastern Duchess E.ESF 5.50, and Keifer 1803.56; Michigan Keifer, bu. 3.50 and Keller Lags. 10; michigan review of basket, \$1.15.

APPLES—Eastern and Michigan stocks in bulk, 680 for seconds to \$1.10 for sound per bel, measure. Consigned, Hen Davis \$1.2561.75 for poor to \$2 for choice; Roman beauty \$1.408 1.90; willowwisk \$1.592.50; winesap \$1.2592.25; geneting \$1.2592.5. Florial smooth Cayenne at \$2.2562.50 per crate. 2.15@2.59 per crate.

MALAGA GHAPES—Per bbl. at 14.50%6.
QUINCES—Near-by, 50c per 14-bu. basket and 14.60%6.
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Mexican (new), 43.25 in a jobbing way.
GRAPES—Concords. Climax baskets, 20c for Pennsylvania, and New York; pony Niagara 10.611c, and Climax basket 22.62%; pony catawbas 12.61%c.
LEMONS—California on trk. on basis 12.61%c.
LEMONS—California on trk. on basis 12.62%.
LEMONS—Quotable 11.50%2.
BANANAS—Quotable 11.25%2.25 a bunch on orders.

BANANAS-Quotable 41.25@2.25 a bunch on orders.

COCOANUTS-Per 1.000, E. trk., \$20; jobbing way, \$1.50 per 108.

CRANHERRIES-Cape Cod. choice 38 and fair \$6.50@1 per bbl.

CALIFORNIA DECIDUOUS FRUITS — At auction: Grapes—Tokay \$1.20@1.50; muskat \$1; Cornichon \$1.50. Pears—O'Barry \$1.15; winter Neilis \$2.25@2.30. Quinces, \$1.25. Bxd. apples from store at \$1.50 per 50-10. box.

POTATOES—Nothern skd. on trk. 45@50c for poor, 56@50c for in to good. 51@70c for choice. NEW ONIONS—Red, in bulk at \$45.50c; yellow \$600c per bulkers; white globe, in bulk, \$5.65%1. POTATOES-Notices and the poor of the poor

shown no particular change.

XXXX for the 10 per cent on small sks, and let on large; chickens for ducks—white 40c; dark like.

ROOTS—per lb.: Ginseng at \$5.50 to \$5.75, stemmy, weedy, etc., less; lady slipper \$c; seneca slee; pink 15c; golden seal \$6c; black (4c; May apple \$c; make 5c; white snake worth 194c; angelea \$56c; white snake worth 194c; angelea \$56c; white snake for the control of the form of the control of the

FINANCIAL.

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS

THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN ST. LOUIS

ARE OVER

FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS

INTEREST PAID ON RESERVE AND TIME DEPOSITS.

ACCOUNTS SOLICITED.

LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

SHIPPING AND EXPORT STEERS.

DRESSED BEEF AND BUTCHER STEERS. COWS AND HEIPERS.

COWS AND HEIFERS.
Fancy corn-fed helfers, 700g/175 lbs. 44,2594.75
Fancy corn-fed helfers, 200g/1,100 lbs. 4,0094.26
Good to choice helfers. 200g/1,100 lbs. 4,0094.26
Good grass helfers. 2,7692.25
Fair to medium grass helfers. 2,260g.75
Best corn-fed heavy cows. 3,2564.00
Good fat cows. 2,769.25
Medium fat cows. 2,769.75
Cutters. 3,260.75
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St. Louis Cotton Market. Spot market firm at %c higher. Sales Spot market firm at the nigher. Sales 49 males.
Ordinary \$5
Good ordinary \$5
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Memphis—Spot market firm; middlings 101gc.
Receipts at principal points;
taiveston, 22,225 bates.
New Orients, 14,645 bates.
Mobile, 1,349 bares.
Savannah, 8,737 bates.
Norfolk, 2,747 bates.
Houston, 17,094 bates.
Memphis, 4,278 bates.
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St. Louis warehouse statement:

1.00@1.50 Stocks on hand 2.50s 13.563 Gross receipts creek 1 15.750 13.50g 1.00 2.00@2.50 Gross receipts since Sept. 1 15.750 150.250 2.250g 2.50 Gross shipments since Sept. 1 14.512 101.233

By Telegraph.

Heavy-weight, half-fat bulls 2.5692.75
Sausage bulls 1.7692.25
Good-qualitied, thin, dehorned bulls
for foeding 2.5082.75
Choice veals, 1109130 lbs 3.5092.55
Heavy fat veals, 200 lbs and under 4.0095.50
Good dereties 1.009130 lbs 2.5092.50
Thin heretics 2.5092.50
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Good to choice feeders, 1.00071.150 lbs. 33.2562.75
Medium to good feeders, 2.0097.100 lbs. 2.7592.25
Good to medium feeders, 20091.000 lbs. 2.7592.25
Common stocks 8.0097.000 lbs. 2.7592.25
Common steers 2.5092.50
Medium to good stock heifers 2.5092.50
Medium to good stock heifers 3.5092.50
Common steers 3.5092.50
Medium to good stock heifers 3.5092.50
Choice quality heifer calves 3.5092.50
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Deborned and unbranded stockers and feeders always sell a fraction better than others.

Pancy quality large young cows with 3 good calves 3.5092.50
Common milkers 25.00923.50
Medium milkers 25.00923.50
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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Mayor Wells Favors Appointing the First Vice Presidents of the Social and Business Organizations as Members of the Committee Which Will Raise St. Louis's Quota of the Fund With Which to Purchase a Gift for the "Pride of the Navy."

BATTLESHIP TESTIMONIAL.

St. Louis's quota of the fund for the memorial for the battleship Missouri, today, unless there are unexpected demands

upon his time. It is the intention of the Mayor to make the membership of the committee as representative as possible. Several suggestions have been made regarding the best method by which the personnel of the committee will include representatives of all societies and organizations in the

eral standpoints, Mayor Wells has decided that by appointing the first vice presidents of all social and business organizations of St. Louis the problem will be solved in a way that will give satisfaction to all concerned.

of the organizations have so many demands made upon their time and that the secretaries and treasurers are so fully occupied with the routine business of the organizations, that they would perhaps

After Mayor Wells has made his appointments, a pre!iminary meeting will be held by the members of the committee and steps taken toward organizing.

will be left entirely with the committee. LARGE SUBSCRIPTION. Officers of business organizations are unanimously in favor of making the sub-

scription as large as possible. St. Louis, they say, occupies a world-wide reputation and its citizens should spare no effort to battleship by any other State.

Many favor a sliver service for the Missouri, and they say that every citizen should contribute, if only a small amount, to the fund which is being rapidly raised.

Herald started the list.

Mexico and Audrain County citizens have promised to contribute \$100 to the fund, and the list has been put in circulation. Colonel Bob White headed it with \$5.

Mayor Wells announced yesterday that The organizations are waiting for the he will appoint the members of the com- announcement of the committee by Mayor mittee which will have charge of raising | Wells, and many that have been asked announcement of the committee by Mayor It an honor to serve on a committee that

has such a matter to work upon. Walter B. Stevens, Secretary of the World's Fair, said that Missouri should appreciation of the honor that has been done in having the finest ship in the

navy bear the name Missouri.

He recommended that a silver service be given, including a handsome punch bowl. The latter, he thought, should be kept filled with apples grown in the State, that every guest could taste the produce of its famous orchards,

A suggestion has been made that a State committee should be apponited to confer with the officers and men of the battleship Missouri as to the proper form for the testimonias.

Those who will man the ship will have the best idea as to the testimonial and they could provide expert opinion as to the suitability of a silver service or any other of the gifts suggested.

Chillicothe citizens held a meeting and indersed The Republic's suggestion of a popular subscription. Those attending promised to raise \$100, and Acting Mayor C. E. Cornue was appointed treasurer of the fund.

Mayor Edward Paule of St. Charles is treasurer of the fund being raised in that city, and he will call a meeting of citizens to insure a large subscription.

Citizens of Huntsville have already sent \$14 to The Republic as the neuclus of the contribution they will make. They voice the sentiment of others in saying that Mis-souri should make not only a testimonial, make the testimonial to the Missouri but the best testimonial that ever has finer than that which has been given to a been given to a battleship by the State for which it was named. The Huntsville

FAST MAIL TRAIN

Into Open Switch, Slows Up to Dislodge Vagrant.

ENGINE AND COACHES IN MUD.

Passengers, Shaken Up, but Congratulating Themselves, Take Trolley Cars and Return to City.

The action of a Frisco brakeman in making a tramp jump from the South-western fast mail train, which leaves Union Station at 2:30 p. m., saved the life of the tramp and probably averted a disaster on the Frisco about a half mile Clause also declared that a black coat

The fast mail is made up of eight coaches, two of which are sleepers, and there were about 100 passengers on board yesterday.

About a half mile west of Newstead avenue the road has constructed several

and the main line was left open yesterday, whether by a careless employe or a

train ran into it. The engine sank about two feet into the mud, the tender of the locomotive was thrown astride of the track, the mail car was thrown close to the tender and badly damaged, while the other coaches, with

The track was torn up for a distance of

fifty yards and traffic was delayed until

6 o'clock last night.

W. E. Thomas of Washington, D. C.,
who was a passenger, said that about five
minutes before the accident the brakeman
discovered a tramp on the front platform
of the mail car. He signaled the engineer
to slacken speed while he put the unwelcome passenger on the ground. As a result of this incident the train was fielt going at its usual high rate of speed when
it reached the open switch.

The passengers escaped injury, but several of them were severely shaken in the
mixup.

They were put on board the sleepers and
taken back to within about a mile of
Union Station. They remained there until
5 o'clock. It was at this time that Thomas
as well as many other passengers became
curious as to where they were going to
spend the night, so rather than take
chances they walked to a street car and
returned to the city.

The track was repaired and the Frisco
trains were running on schedule time last
night.

Geological Department Sends Two

Experts to Prepare Fair Exhibit. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

nominal; Dec. 48 1½4; Jan. 48.

Peoria, Oct. 31.—Corn steady; No. 2 43½c; No. 4 42½c, Oats steady; No. 3 white 30½g; 55½c; No. 4 white 34½c. Whisky on the basis of \$1.25 for finished goods.

Minneapolis, Oct. 31.—Flour, first patents \$1.80 54.70; second patents \$1.8043.50; first clears \$1.4963.50; second clears \$1.8042.50. Bran, in bulk, \$13.25.

Poultry.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, Oct 31.—Live Poultry—Receipts for the week were 47 cars Western, 3 cars Southwestern and fully 3 by express, against 44 cars last week. It is estimated that 12 to 14 cars are unsold, besides 3 cars more on irk. Fowis, heavy Indianas, 11c; medium 104c.

Dressed Poultry—Receipts to-day, 644 pkgs.; for the week, 8,900 pkgs. Considerable stock went into freezers at the close in absence of any other outlet. Invoices in transit are free and market closed quiet, as next Tuesday—election day—will disturb business quite materially. Ice-packed—Chickens. Western prime dry-picked, 8 to 3 lbs. to pair, 104g/s1c; Western scaledd, 7 to 3 lbs. to pair, 104g/s1c; Considerable prime dry-picked, 11c; 6 to 7 lbs. to pair, 106g/s1c; Fowls, heavy dry-picked Indianas, 11c; Western dry-picked Ilc; do. scalded, prime, 106g/s1c; Spring ducks, Western, large, 126g/s1c; geese, Western, apring, 116s/sc. Quotations unchanged.

highwines 11.25. Clover-Contract grade \$10.50 |
610.50. Milwaukee. Wis., Oct. 31.—Wheat dull: No. 1
Northern 86c; No. 2 Northern \$14,6224-6c Dec.
804,680%c. Rye steady: No. 1 155c. Bariey
weak: No. 2 Soc; ample 6044c. Coro—Dec.
40c asked.
Minneapolis. Minn., Oct. 31.—Wheat—Dec.
80c: May 75%c; on trk. No. 1 hard 25%c; No. 1
Northern 81%c.
Duluth, Minn., Oct. 31.—Wheat—On trk. No.

Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—Butter quiet but

a geological survey of Mississippi, has just received word from the Director of the Geological Survey that Messrs, E. C. Eckel and A. F. Krider, expert geologists,

SAVED BY TRAMP

Eckel and A. F. Krider, expert geologists, are en route to Mississippi to commence the work and will have it under way within the next few days.

The survey will consist of an examination of the mineral resources of Mississippi, with a view to the preparation by the Commissioner of an exhibit of such resources at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition as may be revealed by the work and the publication thereafter of a report on the survey.

DETECTIVES SEARCH ROOM AND FIND MUCH PLUNDER.

Charles Foster and Henry Johnson, 17 Years Old, Are Held on Charges of Robbery.

Clothing, cutlery and valuables suppose to have been stolen, several weapons and a complete set of skeleton keys and burglar's tools were found when Detectives John J. Shannon and John J. Gaffney yesterday afternoon searched a room at No. 1408 Pine street.

The room was the headquarters of Charles Foster and Harry Johnson, 17 years old. They were arrested Saturday were attempting to dispose of a gold Winfield Clause of No. 1831 Olive street. west of Newstead avenue yesterday after- and a gold-plated chain found in the men's

and a gold-plated chain found in the men's room belonged to him and were stolen October 21.

Peter Anderson, who lives at the same number as Clause, identified a gold watch and a dark blue overcoat among the property in Foster and Johnson's possession.

An overcoat, a coat and vest, three revolvers, a lot of razors and pocketknives, several pairs of gloves, a steel jimmy and about a dozen skeleton keys were some of the articles taken from trunks and closets in the room.

When searched at the Central District Station shortly after their arrest Saturday afternoon as bag of cayenne pepper was taken from Johnson's pocket. The police declare that the pepper was intended for use in blinding any officer who attempted to arrest the suspect.

The property was recovered through Johnson's confession to John Keely, Assistant Chief of Detectives. Foster refused to admit his guilt and when confronted by the proprietor of the house at which the articles were found, denied ever having seen her. She identified Foster as one of the mer who occupied the room.

Despite the rigorous examination through which Chief Keely put Foster, he remained steadfast in his protestations of innocence. The "sweating" continued for two hours, but at the end of that time Keely acknowledged that he had not secured any information.

The police will to-day ask for warrants charging Foster and Johnson with burglary and larceny, and another attempt will be made to secure a confession from the former.

According to Johnson's admissions to Chief Keely he has known Foster only a few weeks. Foster was to instruct him, Johnson alleges, in the methods of burglary, Johnson denies that he had agreed to become Foster's partner in crime.

SURPRISES PEKIN. Pekin, Nov. 1.-The fact that Viceroy Alexieff has removed his headquarters

from Port Arthur to Vladivostok has caused great surprise in Pekin. It is generally conjectured that he was unwilling to risk passing the winter at a port which the Japanese undoubtedly would make a strenuous attempt to block-

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 1.—World's Fair ade in the event of war, thereby preventing the Viceroy from communicating with his Government.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, Oct. 3L.—Egga—Receipts to-day,
2655 cases; for the week, 35,42 cases; quotations unchanged.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1L.—Eggs firm; good demand; fresh near-by 30c, loss off; do Western
284726; do. Southwestern 274736; do. Southern
256736.

New York, Oct. 31.—Total imports of dry goods and general merchandles at New York for the week were valued at \$13.57.15. Exports of greeie from this port for the week were \$35.695 silver and \$1.000 gold. Imports of specie at New York, \$3.30. Philadelphia and Baitimore \$19.570 gold.